

OUR TOWN

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Explain Purpose of "Better Homes Week"

**Nationwide Movement Stands
for Home Betterment
in All Ways.**

SPONSORS ARE LISTED

In participating in the Better Homes in America movement Narberth is joining with several thousand other communities in a nationwide institution for home betterment. The movement was initiated in 1922 when 500 communities took part. Last year the number of participants had increased ten fold.

The purposes of the movement among others are to make accessible to all citizens knowledge of high standards in house building, home furnishing and home life; to encourage the remodeling and reconditioning of old houses; to encourage the furnishing of homes economically and in good taste; to promote the improvement of house lots, yards and neighborhoods, and to encourage the making of home gardens, the development of home music, home arts and crafts and the home library.

In the borough the movement has had the support and co-operation of practically every organization. The sponsors of the movement locally are Mrs. Eberhardt Mueller and her executive committee, consisting of the following: Vice chairman, Mrs. R. G. Augst; treasurer, Mrs. E. H. Cockrill; secretary, Mrs. E. C. Griswold; assistant secretary, J. B. Nesper.

Chairmen of the various committees which were found necessary to carry out the immense amount of work connected with the week are as follows: Finance, Daniel Leitch; Programs, K. L. M. Pray; Buildings, Frank Stiefel; Exhibits, Lloyd B. Edgerton and Howard Cotter; Reception, J. B. Wine; Transportation, George B. Suplee; Press, R. M. Cameron.

The contests being conducted in the interest of Better Homes Week are in charge of the following: Outside improvements, A. E. Wohler; school exhibits, Mrs. R. G. Augst and Mrs. Frank X. Purcell; school gardens, Robert J. Edgar; living room, Victor D. Abel; kitchen, Clarence Woolmington; cellars, Charles V. Noel; reconditioned furniture, Mrs. Harry A. Jacobs, Mrs. Chris Koch and N. R. Peacock; baby show, Mrs. Horace McConnell and Mrs. C. A. Farmer; books and library, Mrs. E. K. Wood; lot improvements, Frederick Egnore. Judges of the children's dress review will be Miss Harmony Hutchinson and Miss Ethel Beadles, of the extension department of State College. Mrs. W. C. Newman, Mrs. W. B. Taitt and Mrs. A. G. Follette will be the judges of the baby parade.

The Board of Directors of the movement, includes representatives of eighteen local organizations and of the local churches. Organizations represented are: Borough Council, Community Library Association, Women's Community Club, Needlework Guild, Bala-Cynwyd-Narberth Rotary Club, Mothers' Council, King's Daughters, Dr. Benjamin Rush Chapter, D. A. R.; Board of Trade, American Legion, Narberth public schools, Narberth Tennis Club, League of Women Voters, Narberth Fire Company, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Board of Health, American Legion Auxiliary.

An advisory board includes the following: Robert J. Nash, E. C. Griswold, R. E. Keighton, Howard Strong, J. J. Cabrey, J. L. McCrery and Dr. O. J. Snyder.

Club Elects Officers

At an election of officers held by the Harry S. New Stamp Club recently Donald Munroe was elected president; Joseph West, vice president; Eugene Claghorn, secretary, and William Chambers, treasurer. The club, which was organized for boys collecting stamps, meets every Friday night at the Presbyterian Church.

Dramatic Evening

An entertainment will be given by pupils from the National School of Elocution and Oratory in Philadelphia in the social room of the Lutheran Church on Thursday evening, April 25, at 8.15. An invitation is extended to all people of Narberth who are interested to attend. A silver offering will be taken.

The regular meeting of the Dr. Benjamin Rush Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be held on Monday, April 22, at the home of Mrs. H. G. Martin, 207 Wayne Avenue. The regent, Mrs. Charles M. Irwin, is representing the Chapter at the National Congress at Washington this week.

Contest Still Open

There is still one more day to enter exhibits in the "Reconditioned Household Furnishings" contest in connection with the Better Homes Weeks exhibits. Anyone wishing to make a last-minute entry should get in touch with Mrs. G. N. Gill or Mrs. F. P. Dunlop or deliver the article to 225 Essex Avenue, the house which is being used for exhibits of household goods.

In order to compete for a prize a piece of reconditioned furniture must have been made over by an amateur, but any will gladly be received for exhibit. A \$5 prize will be awarded for the piece showing the best workmanship; \$3 for the most attractive as to color effect, etc., and \$2 for first honorable mention in either class.

Anent Baby Show

The Better Babies' Show to be held at Elm Hall on Monday at 2 o'clock is attracting much interest. There is no registration fee and anyone using the Narberth Post Office is eligible to enter their babies. A doctor and two nurses will judge babies up to two years of age in the health contest.

In the fancy dress contest for children up to four years of age there will be three judges. Prizes will be awarded the winners of the various classes, the children in the health contest being divided into three groups according to age. Valuable pamphlets on the care of children will be given out and also a health chart to each mother entering a child in the health contest. Further information may be had by calling Mrs. Horace McConnell or Mrs. C. A. Farmer.

"BETTER HOMES WEEK" PROGRAM

All meetings, unless otherwise noted, will be held in Elm Hall.

SUNDAY, APRIL 21—Religion in the Home.
Services and sermons on this theme in Narberth churches at usual hours and places.

MONDAY, APRIL 22—Health and the Home.
2.00 P. M. "Better Babies' Contest and Parade."
4.00 P. M. Moving Pictures: "Jinks," "The Hungry Dragon" and "Consequences."

TUESDAY, APRIL 23—Work, Leisure and Play in the Home.
2.00 P. M. "Home Furnishing and Equipment," talks and illustrations by Miss Harmony Hutchinson and Miss Ethel Beadles, Extension Department, Pennsylvania State College.

3.45 P. M. "The House in the Woods," a play presented by children from the Dramatic Club, Northern Liberties' Playground, Philadelphia.

Preceded by a fifteen-minute talk to parents on "Spontaneous, Self-Directed Play for Children at Home," by Miss Hughes, Supervisor of the Dramatic Club.

THURSDAY, APRIL 25—Books and the Home.
4.00 P. M. A Story Hour for Children, big and little, presented by Miss Church, Librarian. Leading stories for this hour: "Golden Windows" and "The Unhappy Prince."

FRIDAY, APRIL 26—Education and Beauty and the Home.
3.30 P. M. Dress Review, by Narberth School Girls.
4.00 P. M. Operetta, "Florida," repeated by request, by the Girls' Glee Club, Narberth Public School.

8.00 P. M. Musical Recital and Demonstration by a "Family Orchestra," by Dr. Willem Van de Wall, Mrs. Blanca F. Van de Wall-Crooswijk, and their four children.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 27—Home and Community.
8.00 P. M. Community Rally. Award of Prizes to Winners of "Better Home Week" Contests.

Two-Minute Talks by Representatives of Narberth Civic Organizations.

Fifteen-Minute Inspirational Address by Guest Orator. Dancing by Miss Juliette Shaw, of Narberth.

Music and Surprises.

April Proves You Never Can Tell About Weather

April—month of extremes.

Last week it put the "rare days" of June to shame. This week it was more lion-like than March in its worst moments.

Monday and Tuesday were blustery. Cool, wet and thoroughly unsatisfactory. The temperature dropped from 26 degrees above normal to 10 below normal within the span of seven days, according to Charles Decker, Main Line weather observer. The combination of wind and water caused thousands of dollars in damage to fruit, gardens and public utilities.

Nearly four hundred stations were put out of service in the Main Line district of the Bell Telephone Company, according to Paul T. Segar, assistant manager, while the Philadelphia Suburban Counties Gas and Electric Company also had several lines down due to falling trees and limbs. Full service had been resumed by today, but much time was lost because of the danger of handling water-soaked cables and high-tension wires. Minor automobile accidents were frequent on the slippery highway surfaces.

The greatest damage to electric and telephone service was caused in the Wayne-Devon-Berwyn section, where the storm reached its highest intensity in this section.

Heads College League

Ernest B. Cozens, of Bryn Mawr Avenue, was elected president of the newly-formed Eastern Intercollegiate Baseball League. He is also a member of its executive committee.

Mr. Cozens, centre on the 1910 football team of the University of Pennsylvania, is graduate manager of athletics at the university.

The league, which will not get under way until 1930, is composed of Yale, Princeton, Pennsylvania, Columbia, Cornell and Dartmouth.

The Lindy Boys' Club, of Narberth, defeated the Philadelphia A. C., of Overbrook, in a game on Saturday by the score of 16 to 3. Jack Burns was the winning hurler, with Peterson catching for Lindy B. C. Fox and Burns were the battery for the Philadelphia A. C. E. Wright, manager of the Lindy outfit, umpired part of the game.

Young People's Conference to Draw Many Delegates

Next Friday, April 26, from 4 to 9.30, will see approximately one hundred young people between the ages of 16 and 23 representing thirty church schools from the Main Line district of the Montgomery county Sunday School Association gathered together in conference.

The program includes the discussion of the topic of "Personal Religion" in the afternoon and "Young People and the Church" in the evening. Capable leaders have been chosen to lead the several smaller groups into which the conference will be divided for the purpose of round table discussions of the topics. Between the two sessions supper, with all its songs and fun, will be provided.

At least two young men and two young women with an adult interested in young people from each school along the Main Line are expected to attend the conference. Any interested in young people or their problems are cordially invited to attend the sessions.

The churches from Narberth and vicinity who will send delegates will be: Merion Friends, Fairview Union School, Baptist Church, Methodist Church, Presbyterian Church, All Saints' and the Lutheran Church.

Juvenile Court, Topic

The work of the Juvenile Court in Montgomery county will be discussed by Miss Kate Brusstar at the meeting of the Welfare Committee of the Council of Republican Women of Lower Merion and Narberth on April 24, at 11 o'clock, in the Township Building at Ardmore. There will also be a round table discussion of penal affairs of the county. All members of the organization are welcome.

At the last meeting Mr. Heebner, president of the Poor Board, described the work of the board.

Tree Boweled Over

The strong wind on Tuesday morning worked havoc on upper Haverford Avenue, blowing down a tree on the lawn of Fletcher W. Stites, which obstructed traffic temporarily on the street and put telephones in the vicinity out of order for several hours.

Interesting Events Listed on Better Homes Week Program

Baby Show, Talks on Home Furnishing, Play, Story Hour, Operetta, Music Recital and Community Rally Among Week's Features.

Seven days full of unusual and interesting events will mark Narberth's celebration of "Better Homes in America" Week, beginning next Sunday, April 21, and culminating in a community rally on Saturday night, April 27. Distinguished visiting speakers and musicians will vie with local talent in providing entertainment and instruction for young and old, illustrating in fascinating fashion everything that affects home life.

Among the unique events of the week will be the Friday night program, in which a real "Home Orchestra," which has never before appeared in public, though repeatedly urged to do so, will give a demonstration of what music can mean in the home.

Doctor Willem Van de Wall, the leader of this unique organization, is a distinguished musician, born in Holland, a graduate of Amsterdam Conservatory of Music, a concert harpist and former member of the Metropolitan Opera Orchestra of New York, who is now engaged in the Pennsylvania State Department of Welfare, developing musical work in the State's institutions. His interesting and attractive family, composing the orchestra, consists of Mrs. Blanca F. Crooswijk-Van de Wall and their four children, Wasili, aged 15; Roelof, aged 13; Blanca, aged 12, and Minny Ruth, aged 10.

The orchestra is the outgrowth of the "Every Sunday Club," which has been in existence in the household for several years. The club has kindly consented to make its first public appearance in Narberth, and will offer an hour of good music, with the added interest of demonstrating what music has meant to a real family group.

Doctor Van de Wall, who has the distinction of being one of four eminent musicians who have recently prepared articles published by the League of Nations on "Music as a Factor in Child Training," will give a brief introductory talk. Certain surprises are also in store for those who attend this unusual performance.

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Operetta 'Florida'

Pleases at School

The Mothers' Council was most delightfully entertained on Saturday evening by the Girls' Glee Club of the Narberth Public School. An operetta, "The Rose of the Pearl," was given under the direction of Miss Fricke, musical supervisor of the school. The scenes were laid in fairyland. A little village maid was kidnapped by the Queen of the Witches and later rescued by the good fairies. The singing and dancing was charmingly done. In fact, it was enjoyed so much that at the suggestion of many mothers it will be repeated during Better Homes Week.

The principal characters were: Florida, the village maid, Margaret Bailey; Yorinzal, her brother, Margaret MacGuffin; Vala, Queen of the Witches, Eva Weiss; Fortunia, Queen of the Fairies, Gladys Sabrovitch; attendants of Vala, Mary Michener, Virena Miller, Mary Phillips; attendants of Fortunia, Olive Bates, Lillian Dorsey.

The witches and fairies were seventh and eighth grade girls. There were about thirty-five of them. The costumes were designed by Miss Gassner and made under the supervision of Miss Cherry. The scenery was made by the seventh grade. The dances were directed by Miss Church, the pianist was Mrs. Perishich. It was a splendid exhibition of what is being accomplished in the departments of art in the Narberth school.

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It has been found necessary to combine two interesting programs on Tuesday afternoon, giving an especially rich feast for that afternoon. At 2 o'clock Narberth housewives (and house-husbands, too) will have the privilege of hearing Miss Harmony Hutchinson and Miss Ethel Beadles, of the extension department, Pennsylvania State College, give interesting and helpful suggestions about house-furnishing and decoration, drawing for illustration upon the exhibits that will be on view throughout the week, as well as upon special illustrations brought by the speakers.

At 4 o'clock, when the children can come in from school, a dramatic entertainment will be presented by a troupe of twenty children from the Northern Liberties Playground, in the heart of the most congested district of Philadelphia. These talented little actors will present a play called "The House in the Woods," under the supervision of Miss Hughes, of the Smith Memorial Playgrounds and Playhouses, of Philadelphia. The same play, with the same company, has recently been shown with great acclaim under the auspices of the Philadelphia Settlement Association and will be a treat both for children and grown-ups.

Miss Hughes, instructor and supervisor of the club, will open the program with a fifteen-minute talk on how dramatics and other attractive attractive forms of spontaneous play can be cultivated at home.

Narberth's own children will be the stars of Friday afternoon's performance, which will open with a Dress Review, in which Narberth school girls will appear in costumes designed and made by themselves as a regular part of their school work, affording an interesting glimpse of one of the practical ways in which home interests are furthered by the schools.

The operetta, "Florida," will then be presented by the Girls' Glee Club of the Narberth School for the benefit of those parents who have not had an earlier opportunity to see and hear or who want the privilege of seeing their performance once more.

The Saturday night rally will bring the celebration to an end with the public award of prizes to winners of the several contests of the week, and with a brief but inspiring program in which music, dancing, two-minute talks by representatives of Narberth civic organizations, and a fifteen-minute inspirational address by distinguished orator will be features.

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Exhibits Big Feature of Local Observance

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Open Daily.**

WILL BE INTERESTING

The Narberth Community Building, on Windsor Avenue, will be converted into a shrine for home worshippers from Monday to Saturday, being filled to overflowing with exhibits as a feature of the local observance of Better Homes in America Week. Plans of prize-winning living rooms, kitchens, school gardens, outside grounds and gardens, posters and objects made by the Narberth School Children will vie for attention. Many merchant and establishments also will exhibit articles of interest to the home owner.

In addition to the exhibits at the Community building, a house at 225 Avenue has been completely papered and painted from top to bottom and will be furnished and used as a setting for exhibits of house furnishings. There will also be an exhibit there hand-woven articles, old quilts, antiques and reconditioned furniture, likewise many varieties of housekeeping conveniences.

Both the Community Building and the house will be open to the public from 2 until 6 every day and on Saturday from 2 to 9 P. M. Three hostesses will welcome visitors at both buildings. Children under 16 will not be admitted to the house unless accompanied by an adult.

To Organize Junior Baseball Club Here

**Will Provide Younger and Less
Experienced Boys Chance
to Play.**

"Why don't you use some of the younger boys of the borough on the Narberth Baseball Club?" This question has been asked the club management year after year. Business Manager Harry Hollar made the following statement in answer to this question:

"We realize there are a lot of good youngsters in Narberth who play ball, but it is impossible to use them on the regulars due to their lack of experience. Everyone wants to see a winning ball club. In order to compete in the Main Line League or play the better clubs around, we must use older boys who have gone through the mill and can stand the cheers and jeers which the boys get at times. If a ball player is going good he is fine, but let him boot one (which the best of them do at times) he is terrible and the fans will sure let him know about it. This would hurt a young ball player a lot and break his confidence in himself, then he would soon forget to come out, thinking he was not good enough for his big brothers."

In trying to overcome this trouble this season Business Manager Hollar is organizing a junior club to play twilights and Saturdays when the regulars are away. Any youngster wishing to join the Narberth Juniors will kindly let Harry know as he expects to start practicing Monday afternoon after school. In this way the youngsters will get some experience and be ready for the regulars when needed.

Harry has had quite a bit of experience in organizing young clubs. In Harrisburg he was one of the organizers of the Hick-A-Thrift Club of the Pine Street Presbyterian Church. In Carlisle he organized the famous Lucky Nine, who played around the Cumberland Valley for a number of years. In later years he was connected with various clubs in Philadelphia.

A suggestion of a junior club for Narberth has been spoken of for some time. This year is the chance to put it over. This club will be run by the youngsters themselves, electing their own officers. Any time Manager Davis of the regulars sees a boy he thinks is good enough he may draft him for his club. This team is being prepared for the regulars and not working against them.

Boxing Monday

Boxing bouts with imported talent will hold the stage at the Legion room on Monday night at the Legion meeting, to which all citizens of Narberth are invited.

Confesses to Four, Maybe More Spouses

Employment, Not Sanctuary, Is Found in Sanitarium Till Apprehended.

THINKS WIVES TO BLAME

Clever detective work on the part of Lower Merion police last Sunday brought about the arrest of an alleged bigamist, admittedly the husband of four women, one being Delphine Albany, 21 years, daughter of Mrs. George Hampton, of Gladwyne. He is Charles B. Gill, 34 years, formerly an attendant at Dr. Ludlam's Sanitarium, Gladwyne.

Lieutenant Mullin and Sergeant Brown took Gill into custody at the home he had established near the residence of his "bride's" mother in Gladwyne, shortly after their elopement to Delaware County on last March 18. The license was obtained at the Media Court House and the wedding ceremony was performed by Justice of the Peace William Gorman, of Springfield, at his office.

Lower Merion police began to look into Gill's history when Mrs. Hampton informed them that she was suspicious of her "son-in-law," principally because he was extremely reticent about his past. He repeatedly denied that he had ever married before, said Mrs. Hampton, but his manner at such times caused her to doubt him.

With little actual information upon which to work, the police began their probe, and before long had dug up the record of one of Gill's previous marriages at Media.

When confronted with the evidence the "professional" husband readily admitted that he had participated as a principal in at least three other ceremonies of matrimony and had never complied with the formality of obtaining a divorce, police say.

Media was Gill's favorite place for obtaining licenses, he admitted, and thence he took his prospective brides there to comply with the bothersome formality provided for by law. Once he went to Elkton and obtained a license, he said.

The four marriages that Gill recalled, at the same time admitting that his memory might be faulty, occurred

between 1920 and the time he was wed to Delphine Albany. Wife No. 1, he said, was Miss Anna Nagle, of Westmont, N. J.; No. 2, a Miss Wright, whose first name he could no longer recall, of Atlantic City; No. 3, Miss Lenora Gremania, of Camden, and No. 4, Miss Albany. Gill declared that he never lived with any more than a few months.

Separation in each case Gill blamed on the wife, saying he had been deserted. Inasmuch as his wives voluntarily left him, he contended, he did not see any reason why he should not enter a contract with another helpmate.

Gill's preference for Media no doubt is being gratified, as he has been turned over to the authorities of Delaware County, where at least two of his alleged illegal ventures were carried out.

Draws Five-Year Term

Edwin L. Thacker, 54 years, Lodge's Layne, Cynwyd, embezzler of \$105,000 from the Dawson Coal Company, that employed him knowing he had been a convict, was sentenced last Friday to five to ten years in the Eastern Penitentiary by Judge Stern in Philadelphia.

Fifteen years ago Thacker was known as the "ace of confidence men." He served three terms in Juliet Prison, Illinois.

Gives Dutch Interior

Furnishings of a Dutch room, which came originally from the old brewery, "t Schieppe," or Little Ship, on the Spaarne River, in Haarlem, Holland, has been given by Edward W. Bok, Merion, to the new Art Museum, Philadelphia. Dating from 1608 the room has been authentically arranged and represents the best examples of the high Renaissance style.



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Upper Darby High's early season victories include games won from Episcopal Academy and Lower Merion High School. Upper Darby hopes to win its second straight title in the Suburban "A" League.

Ken Strong, All-American football star, proved to be too much in a diamond capacity for Villanova's nine, and the Main Line college dropped an 8 to 7 decision to New York University at New York. Strong hit a four-bagger in the ninth inning to break the deadlock and earlier in the game drove in two runs with hot-to-handle grounders.

Haverford College's tennis team will start on a northeastern tour Wednesday, meeting on successive days teams from Army, Columbia, Williams and Wesleyan.

In a ninth-inning rally Ursinus College came from behind to score three runs and defeat Haverford College, 5 to 4, at Collegeville, on Saturday. Ursinus made eleven hits off of Henderson Supplee, while Haverford was able to get but six safeties off Strine's delivery.

Melanson and Flanagan were the only Villanova batters who could do anything with the shoots of Bob Cooney, Fordham captain, Saturday, at New York, and Villanova was shut out, 6 to 0. Melanson hit a triple and a two-bagger, while Flanagan had three singles out of a total of six hits for the Wildcats.

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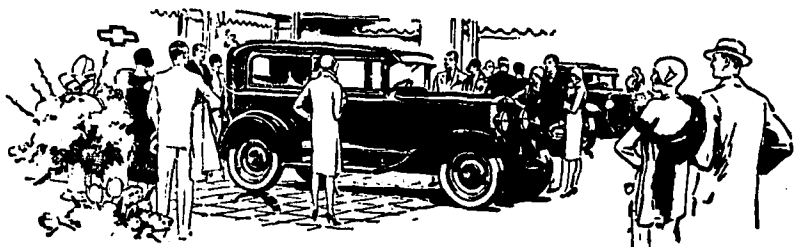
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The Old Main Line

The following historical sketch, which will be printed serially, was written by Margaret B. Harvey, and originally published in a volume issued by the Historical Society of Montgomery County in 1895. Entitled "Something About Lower Merion," it traces the history of the township from its beginnings to the 1890's with many delightful digressions.

INSTALLMENT VII

But a few steps further on and we come to another graveyard, but one more modern in every respect, with smooth, white marble tablets, and tall, somewhat pretentious monuments. We would call it only an ordinary country graveyard, were it not for the fact that upon one side of it stands a very primitive looking edifice. Quaker-like in its extreme simplicity. We are not surprised to learn that, in age, this building is nearing the close of its century; that it is the relic of the days when the Baptists were a despised sect, content to seek the wilderness, and call their unpretending places of worship "meeting houses" just as their neighbors, the Friends, did. The modern graveyard has grown about the still cherished "Lower Merion Baptist Meeting House." But it is no longer in the wilderness, although the woods about it are nearly intact; it fronts upon the newer continuation of the Gulf road, which, within the last decade or so, has become the northern boundary of the now fashionable town of Bryn Mawr. This newer continuation, itself long since become venerable in age, extends from the old Lancaster road, or Indian Trail, near the present Haverford College station, to the corner of this Baptist graveyard. Besides the meeting house the only other antique building which it passes is the stone cottage of Fishburn, the miller, already spoken of; this is opposite the stables connected with Bryn Mawr hotel. From the graveyard the old and the new Gulf roads are continuous, and they make a sudden turn, at least the old road does, toward the right, crossing Mill Creek, which it has followed for about two miles. As it bends, it touches the corner of the extensive

property once owned by the Humphreys family, and lately purchased by Dr. Joseph W. Taylor upon which to erect suitable buildings for a college for women. Dr. Taylor did not live to see these buildings completed, but we, today, may behold, towering in solid magnificence the granite walls of Taylor and Merion halls, whose doors shall soon stand open, inviting all ambitions, studious young women throughout the world to come to Lower Merion and receive the same advanced education their brothers receive elsewhere. Can you travel, as you have just done, in fancy, along the Old Gulf road, and deny that the sight of these halls, at the close of your journey, appears as a grand climax? For what have the objects which I have pointed out upon our way said to you? Nothing to confirm my declaration that the history of the Gulf road of Lower Merion, and of the world, were one?

To me these objects spoke of Welsh friends leaving their homes for conscience's sake, and bringing with them, to the very hills and valleys which I had explored, the beautiful musical

name of Merion, as a sweet reminder of other hills and valleys beyond the sea, the story of an exodus thus being, not for the first time in history, told in one word. Flight from home for conscience sake, belongs as much to Lower Merion as to Palestine, to Thomas Wynne as to Moses. These objects spoke of new homes founded in the wilderness with faith in God, of treachery and tyranny defeated in the efforts to preserve these homes to posterity of the American apostle of peace, and the misfortunes of himself and family in later years, but whose fame shall endure forever, in spite of misfortune; of the primitive industries of an infant nation now far surpassed in this marvelous age of invention, of savages brought within the gentle influence of Christianity, of the Holy Scriptures diffused among mankind, of the successful efforts of our predecessors to exalt us to a high place among nations, of religious persecution overcome by the true spirit of the gospel, of human slavery overthrown, of liberal thought popularized in our midst. Now, can you say that the history of the old Gulf road is not also that of our country and of the world? Is not the peaceful William Penn highway like a grand route along which all humanity might proceed in a triumphal march toward universal peace? Here stands Bryn Mawr College for women: wonderful is it not? How can you resist the conclusion that in Lower Merion, as everywhere else, humanity must reach its final perfection, that beatific state so long foretold by prophets and poets, that state which we must have faith to believe it will reach after battle and toil and trial—through the elevation of its women? Reverently do I say it, God himself

has walked with you in your journey along this road.

(To be continued)

Echoes of the News

Women of the South Sea Islands are not great conversationalists, writes a traveler. Proving that if the ladies haven't clothes to talk about there isn't much of anything left.

President Hoover has been given a gold harmonica by a group of Florida children. Perhaps it's just as well the White House is set off pretty well by itself.

The good-will touring season in Mexico appears to be practically at an end.

It must be awful to die in Chicago and be a mere clue.

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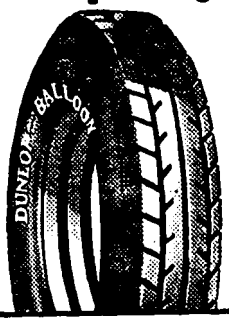
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The FIRESIDE

By E. E. E.

The Merion Tribute House was the scene of a large dance Saturday evening, when Miss Ruth Hopkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hopkins, 101 Merion Avenue, entertained her many friends. There were more than 150 couples at the dance, including many from out of town. Delightful refreshments were served during the evening. It would be impossible to mention all the guests, so I have tried to include those who are known here. The Misses Helga Wohler, Patience Wohler, Eleanor Rowley, Betty Otto, Eleanor Michaelson, Elizabeth Terry, Anne Mode, Virginia and Carrie Louise Douglas, Ellen Pray, Katherine Smith, Evelyn Jefferis, Helen Staley, Cynthia Metzger, Myrtle Schliff, Ruth Lee Cook, Polly Palmquist, Elizabeth Vennemann, Ella Ross, Marian Henry, Thelma Livingston, Susan Reeves, Rosland Mellor and Lillian Baker Messrs. Robert Nelms, George Haney, James Neely, Francis Sunderland, Robert Leitch, Richard Gillis, Robert Ross, Arthur Bailey, Paul Lees, Howard Claypool, Ned Cunningham, William Dothard, Stole Titus, Allan Claghorn, Vestus Spindler, Robert Vallette, Malcolm Forsythe, Eugene Lane, Samuel Whittingham, Sydney Smith and Richard Staley.

The Misses Giltinan, of Dudley Avenue, have been entertaining their sister, Mrs. Leo P. Harlow and her little daughter Faith. Mrs. Harlow, whose home is in Jefferson Park, Arlington county, Virginia, is well known in literary circles as Caroline Giltinan. She has recently published her second book of poems entitled "The Veiled Door."

Members of the Sub-Juniors will have a theatre party Thursday evening at the Mastbaum, followed by supper. This is in the nature of a farewell party for the girls who will

leave the Sub-Junior club at the end of this season. Members include the Misses Carrie Louise Douglas, Virginia Douglas, Evelyn Jefferis, Ruth Hopkins, Eleanor Michaelson, Dorothy Miller, Jane Murray, Betty Otto, Ellen Pray, Sue Reed, Eleanor Rowley, Annette Watson, Barbara Sutherland, Madeline Baughman, Blanche Lodge, Alice Maguire, Helen Aiken and Elizabeth Vennemann. The girls will be chaperoned by Mrs. L. Parker Miller.

The Temple University Women's Club arranged a meeting with Mrs. Hoover Monday afternoon. Those from here who spent an enjoyable hour or so with the First Lady were Mrs. E. C. Town, Mrs. R. J. Dothard, Mrs. E. C. Griswold, Mrs. E. H. Cockrill, Mrs. Thaddeus Bolton and Miss Margaretta Runyon.

Mrs. Eberhart Mueller, Essex Avenue, has returned from a short motor trip through parts of Pennsylvania and New York.

Mrs. Robert J. Dothard, Wynnedale Road, was in New York for two days last week.

Mr. Alvah Lance, senior at Princeton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Newlin W. Wismer, of Essex Avenue, over the week-end.

Miss Ida M. Buckman will leave today with friends for an extensive trip to Europe. She will land in Spain, and, following a tour of that country, will go to Italy. The summer will probably be spent in the Alps.

Mr. Herbert Spencer Wheeler, of New York, formerly of Kobi, Japan, was a recent week-end guest of his cousin, Mrs. William B. Goodall, 108 Dudley Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Nulty, 345 Meeting House Lane, entertained at bridge Wednesday evening at their home. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. James Nulty, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. John Hagarty, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Elwood, Mrs. F. D. Warner, Miss Ellen Kernan, Miss Elizabeth Maguire, Mr. B. H. Tong and Mr. Charles H. Smith, Jr.

Mrs. G. Howard Reese, Hampden Avenue, has returned from a short stay in Concordville.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fleer, 15 Woodside Avenue, have left for a six months' trip through Europe.

Invitations have been issued by Miss Florence Mead, of Cynwyd, for a luncheon and bridge at her home May 4. Many from here will attend.

Mrs. F. C. Egnore, 207 Dudley Avenue, gave a dinner party last evening at her home for Mr. Dunstan Smith, Jr., and a few of his friends. "Dun" will return today to Skytop Lodge, Cresco, after having spent the past week or so with his parents.

Mrs. John C. Nash, Wynnedale Road, entertained the members of her bridge club Tuesday evening. There were two tables.

Miss Barbara S. Jenkins, of Swarthmore, will be the guest of honor at a bridge and shower which her sister, Mrs. W. H. Elsbree, will give this afternoon at her apartment, 321 North Narberth Avenue.

Mrs. Alan J. Smith gave a large bridge party Friday evening at her home, 76 Wynnedale Road.

Mrs. Samuel H. Stringfield, Jr., 214 Dudley Avenue, entertained at a luncheon and bridge party at her

home Wednesday afternoon. There were 12 guests.

Mrs. Harry Roser gave a tea Sunday afternoon at her home, 474 Brookhurst Avenue, when her guests included Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kelly, Miss Gertrude Shaw, Miss Sheila Foster, Miss Vivian Harrison, of Devon; Miss Ann Buckley, of Haverford; Mr. and Mrs. John Baron, of Ardmore; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Banfield, Miss May Banfield, Mr. William Banfield, Mr. Redge Lester, Mr. J. McKee Robinson and Mr. James Rennix, of Haverford.

Mrs. George Norman Gill entertained the members of the Welfare Committee and the retiring officers of the Woman's Club yesterday at bridge at her home, 216 Dudley Avenue. Mrs. Gill is chairman of the Welfare Committee.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wells have moved from 321 North Narberth Avenue to their new home, 830 Coleman Street, Easton, Pa.

Mr. James B. Diven, Jr., formerly of Narberth, was a dinner guest Thursday evening of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Kelley, 470 Brookhurst Avenue. He is a student at the U. of P.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Dickie and Mrs. Samuel Dickie have moved from Hampden Avenue to their new home in West Chester.

Mrs. Mary E. Hughes, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Robert O. Graham, of 225 Forrest Avenue, is recovering slowly from a recent stroke.

Mrs. Howard Strong and her son David have just returned to their home, 29 Narbrook Park, from a motor trip to Ohio. They brought back with them Miss Miriam Strong for her spring vacation. She is a sophomore at Oberlin College.

Miss Juliet Shaw and Miss Anita Miller danced in the ballet of "Aida" at the final performance of the Philadelphia Grand Opera Company last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Howard Pogue, 302 Grayling Avenue, returned last week from a visit with her son, Mr. Harry Pogue, in Newark, N. J.

Miss Grace Casey, 111 Essex Avenue, entertained at a bridge party Thursday evening at her home when her guests were the Misses Catherine and Rachel Quigley, of Stratford; Emma Quigley and Margaret McClintock, of St. David's; Ruth Newman and Mrs. Phillis Masters, of Philadelphia; Anne Buckley, of Haverford; Marie and Madeline Miesen, Mary Yocum, Sheila Foster and Mrs. Paul Stewart, of Narberth.

Lusher—Crosson

Captain William J. Crosson, A. Q. M., U. S. M. C., of 509 Haverford Avenue, announces the marriage of his daughter, Martha Leona, and Mr. Irving Spencer Lusher, of Bermuda, on Monday, April 15, in Narberth.

After a short stay in the States Mr. and Mrs. Lusher will sail for Bermuda, where they will reside at "Duck's Nest" in Pembroke.

This is your paper; your advice will be appreciated.

Recent Bride



Mrs. Irving Spencer Lusher, who before her marriage last Monday was Miss Martha Leona Crosson. She is the daughter of Capt. William J. Crosson, A. Q. M., U. S. M. C., of 509 Haverford Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Lusher will live in Bermuda.

Among the Business Men

Extensive alterations are being made to the reception room in the tailoring establishment of Adelizzi Brothers on Forrest Avenue. When completed the arrangements will be both pleasing to the eye and efficient.

A handsome new Ford delivery truck is now seen on the streets hurrying hither and yon with orders from the Freeman Market. Fords seem to be achieving great popularity as delivery trucks these days.

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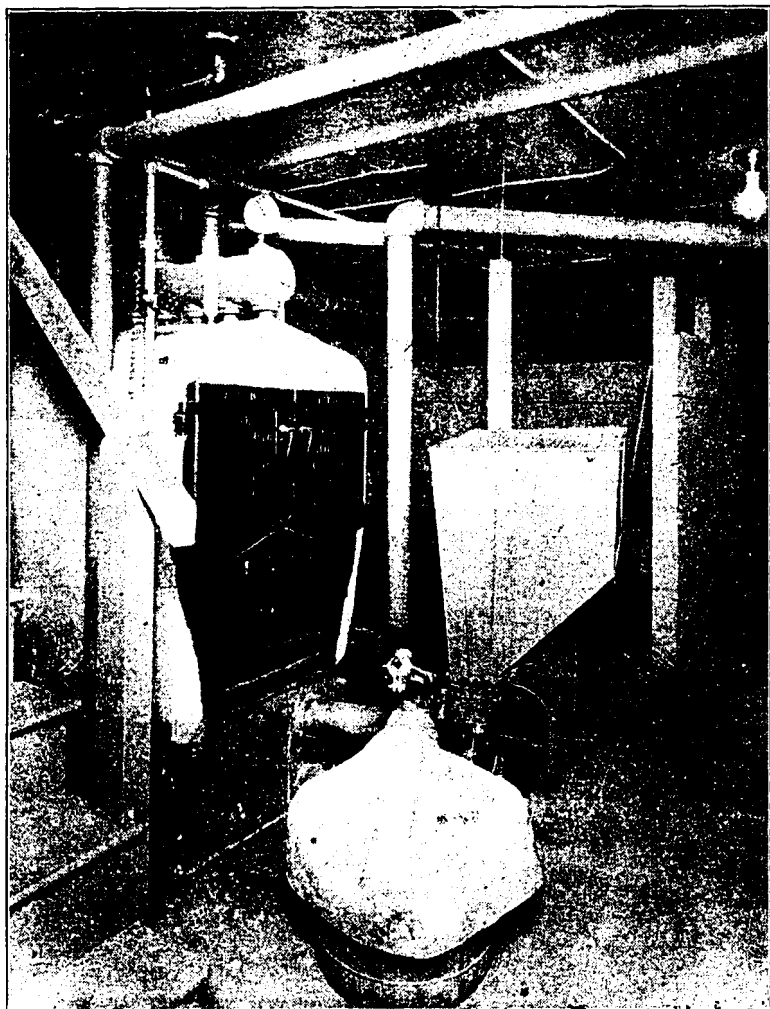
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Betty Hubbell was the star of the first play, "Penny a Flower," and the other characters were: The Uncle, Fred W. Bates; The Count, John D. Fitch; Blind Woman, Katherine Morris; Fish Wife, Agnes Downes; Lace Woman, Betty Otto; Fiddler, Elaine Williamson; Peddler, Dot Woodbury; Poet, Betty Sellers; Little Girl, Catherine Smith.

The second play, "The Forfeit," was the usual story of a boy who let temptation overcome him. The best acting in this was done by Lovett Jackson as "John Pembrey, a jeweler." The other players were: Howard Sheldon, the deputy managing clerk, who stole the ring, Cecil Lipkin; Marjorie Hyde, Sheldon's typist, Dorothy Gimber; Mrs. Mullins, a charwoman, Helene Coogan; Thrupp, an office boy, Paul Griffith.

Beatrice Clifford was the outstanding player of the evening in her portrayal of Grandma Blessington in "Grandma Pulls the String." All the characters were well cast and able actors in this story of a young girl's wish to get a certain man to propose to her. The cast was composed of: Grandma Blessington, Beatrice Clifford; Mrs. Cummings, her daughter, Mary Phillips; Hildegard Cummings, Anne Donnelly; Ula Cummings, Florence Mead; Mona Cummings Beaver, Lillian Baker; William Thornton, Frances Green.

Several selections were played by the High School Orchestra under the direction of Mr. Bruce C. Beach, including the Coronation March from "The Prophet," Ballet No. 2 from "Rosamunde," by Schubert, and an Intermezzo from "L'Artisienne Suite," by Bizet.

The plays were under the direction of Miss Myrna Sheely, of the English Department, assisted by Miss Dorothy Holland.

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Villanova College—Today, St. Bonaventure, at Villanova; tomorrow, Providence, at Villanova; Wednesday, Oesperath, at Villanova; next Friday, Bucknell, at Lewisburg; next Saturday, Penn State, at State College.
Haverford School—Today, Montgomery School, at Wynnewood; next Friday, Penn Charter, away.
Episcopal Academy—Today, Germantown Friends, away; next Friday, Montgomery School, at City Line and Berwick Avenues field.

Track

Lower Merion—Wednesday, Radnor, at Wayne; next Friday-Saturday, Penn Relays, Franklin Field, Philadelphia.
Haverford College—Tomorrow, Lehigh, at Bethlehem; Wednesday, Lafayette, at Haverford; next Saturday, Penn Relays, Haverford School—Next Saturday, Penn Relays.
Episcopal Academy—Tomorrow, George School, away; next Saturday, Penn Relays.

Tennis

Haverford College—Today, Penn, at Philadelphia; Wednesday, Army, at West Point; Thursday, Columbia, at New York; next Friday, Williams, at Williamstown; next Saturday, Wesleyan, at Middletown.
Haverford School—Tomorrow, Westtown, away; Thursday, Friends' Select, away; next Saturday, Lawrenceville, away.
Episcopal Academy—Thursday, Chestnut Hill Academy, at Overbrook.

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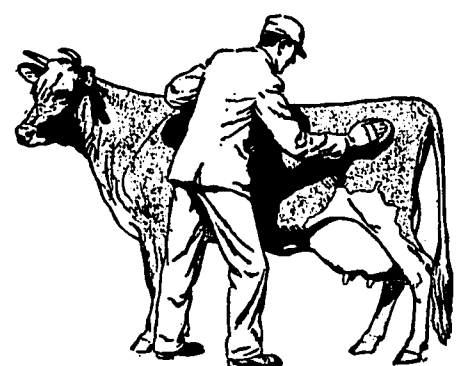
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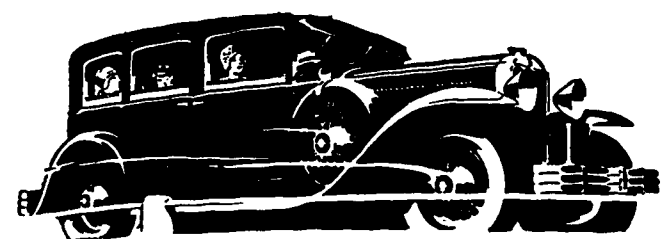
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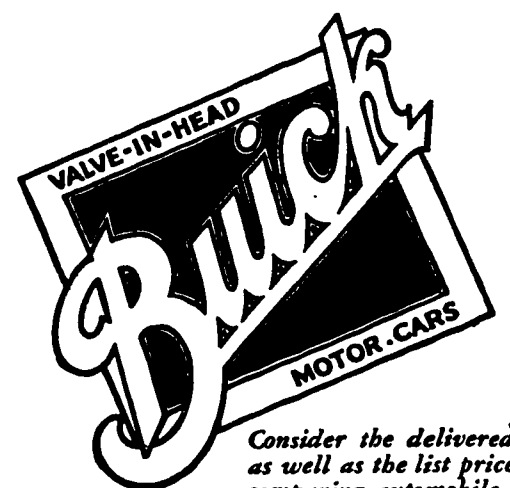
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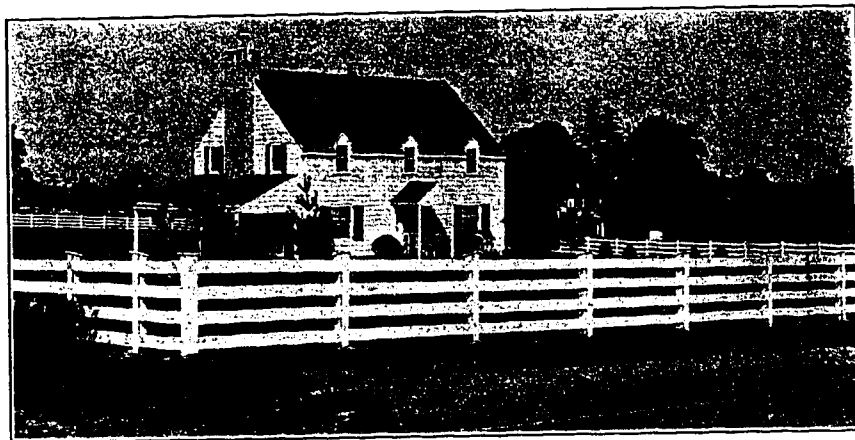
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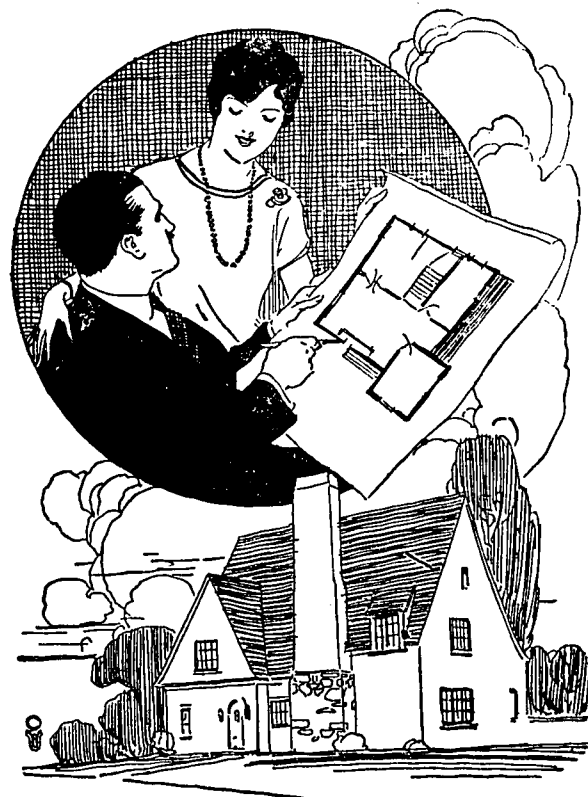
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Church Notes

Baptist Church of the Evangel
Robert E. Keighton, Minister.
Sunday, April 21:
9:45 A. M.—Session of the church school.

11 A. M.—Morning worship. Sermon, "Better Homes Mean Better Religion." This is a service and sermon in recognition of Better Homes Week in Narberth. We desire to express our co-operation in this progressive program of Community Welfare.

4 P. M.—Service in the King's Daughters Home for the Aged in Narberth. Friends of the Home are invited to this service.

6 P. M.—Young people's tea served to the young people and friends of our church and congregation. A discussion group will follow the tea. The topic will be "Loyalty to Our Young People—What Is It?"

7:45 P. M.—Evening worship. Sermon: "The Greatness of Jesus." We admit His greatness; but can we explain it all or any portion of it? Can we ourselves attain to any part of it?

Wednesday, April 24, 8 P. M.—Community prayer service in our church. The speaker will be the Rev. John Van Ness, of the Presbyterian Church.

Thursday, April 25, 8 P. M.—Meeting of the Young People's Executive Committee at the home of Miss Sarah Simpson, 232 Essex avenue.

The Presbyterian Church
Rev. John Van Ness, M. A., Minister.
Meetings for April 21:
9:45 A. M.—Bible school. All departments.

11 A. M.—Morning worship. A sermon on the importance of better homes—opening the celebration of "Better Home Week" in Narberth.

11 A. M.—Junior church, directed by Mrs. A. S. Digby.
6:45 P. M.—Meetings of the Senior and Junior Endeavor Societies.

7:45 P. M.—Evening worship. Sermon theme, "The Crime of Unconcern."

Next Wednesday evening this church unites with our sister churches in the union prayer meeting held in the Baptist Church. Mr. Van Ness will be the leader.

The financial report of the church for the year ending March 31, 1929, was presented at the annual meeting held last Wednesday evening. The report shows much activity in the various societies and boards. The amount contributed for congregational expenses totaled \$20,249 and for benevolences \$5205. There have been 44 new members received during the year, bringing the total membership up to 600.

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
Rev. Cletus A. Senft, Pastor.
Sunday, April 21:
9:45 A. M.—Bible school.
11 A. M.—The service. Theme, "Invictus."

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7:45 P. M.—The evening service. Theme, "Hearts Afire."

Wednesday, 8 P. M.—Union service in the Baptist Church. Leader, Rev. Van Ness.

Friday, 8 P. M.—Choir rehearsal. Young people's conference Friday from 4 to 9:30 in the Baptist Church.

Methodist Episcopal Church
Rev. Samuel MacAdams, Minister.
Sunday, April 21:
9:45 A. M.—Sunday school.

11 A. M.—Morning worship. Sermon theme, "The Home Beautiful."
6:45 P. M.—Devotional meeting of the Epworth League. Topic, "Enriching Our Confraternities."

7:45 P. M.—Evening worship. Sermon theme, "The Church Beautiful."
Wednesday, April 24, 8 P. M.—Union prayer meeting in the Baptist Church.

Thursday, April 25, 8 P. M.—The Good Fellowship Club meets at the home of Mr. Alfred J. Bawden, Wynnewood and Woodside avenues.

Merion Friends' Meeting
Services for April 21:
10 A. M.—Sunday school.
11 A. M.—Meeting for worship.

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Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.
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The subject for the Bible lesson sermon for Sunday, April 21, is "Doctrine of Atonement."

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April 21, Third Sunday After Easter
8:00 A. M.—Holy Communion.
10:00 A. M.—Church School.

11:00 A. M.—Liturgy and Ante-Communion and Sermon by the Rector.
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7:30 P. M.—Liturgy and Ante-Communion and Sermon by the Rector. Young People's Fellowship in the Parish House.

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There will also be in the exhibit groups of articles fashioned by children from paper according to directions given in printed matter, as well as the books from which the directions were taken. This part of the exhibit will show the value of books in the occupational work of children.

Bulletin boards, a gift to the library from the Shull Lumber Company, will carry pictorial maps illustrating imaginative journeys taken by children by means of the books they have read. The names of the children whose work is entered in the exhibit will be announced at a later time.

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